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VERSARY OF MAO'S YANGTZE SWIM

1. IN COMMEMORATION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF CHAIRMAN  
MAO'S HISTORIC JULY 16, 1966 SWIM IN THE YANGTZE RIVER,  
PEOPLE'S DAILY TODAY CARRIED AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "ADVANCE  
IN THE TEETH OF STORMS AND WAVES." THE EDITORIAL SINGLED  
OUT THE THEME OF "PROTRACTED STRUGGLE" FOR EMPHASIS AND  
HIGHLIGHTED THE MAO QUOTE: "WITHOUT STRUGGLE, THERE IS NO  
PROGRESS." BRIEFLY REVIEWING THE TUMULTUOUS POLITICAL HIS-  
TORY OF THE PRC FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, PEOPLE'S DAILY  
COUNSELED THE MASSES TO BE PREPARED FOR "EVEN TEN THOUSAND  
YEARS OF STRUGGLE." WHILE THIS THEME HAS BEEN PREVALENT IN  
RECENT WEEKS, THE EDITORIAL DOES NOT CALL FOR LEADING CADRES  
AT ALL LEVELS TO GO DOWN TO WORK WITH THE MASSES, A MAJOR  
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THEME OF PROVINCIAL RESPONSE TO THE JULY 1 EDITORIAL MARKING

THE 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

2. DESPITE THE CONTINUING EMPHASIS ON PROTRACTED STRUGGLE AGAINST "CAPITALIST ROADERS IN THE PARTY", THE EDITORIAL, AS WELL AS RECENT MEDIA ARTICLES, CONTINUES TO STOP SHORT OF DEMANDING THEIR REMOVAL, SUGGESTING THAT THE PROMOTERS OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TENG HSIAO-PING CONTINUE TO BE STYMIED IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BROADEN THE CAMPAIGN.  
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